



# Wormholt News

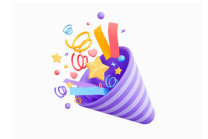
Friday 19th April

Head's Chat



Dear Families,

Well, Wormholt Park School certainly knows how to throw a party - and what a wonderful Eid Party it was!



It is always so lovely to see our school community come together like we did. The food was incredible and everyone had such fun!

I'm delighted to tell you all that we raised over £570!! With the huge cuts in our school budget, fundraising like this can really help. It means we can pay for special events for the children in the future.



Thank you so much for your generosity. I am very lucky to be the head of a school with such an amazing school community.

We have decided that we will have a Summer Fair this year - keep Wednesday 17th July free!

Have a lovely weekend.

Anika Hargie

Headteacher

# Accepting your child's Reception place offer from the Local Authority

If you have applied for your child to start Reception in September 2024, you will have received an offer from the Local Authority. **You must confirm with them that you are accepting the place offered by 30th April 2024.**

To do this, you can either log into your personal account with them and confirm online, email School Admissions directly at: [school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk), or ask Kim in the school office to accept on your behalf.

## Eid Party

What a fantastic time we had on **Thursday 18th April** celebrating Eid together. We shared food, had a lot of fun as well as raising money for our school fund. A big thank you to Fatme & Cherry, from our Parents of Wormholt (POW) group who have supported the organisation of this wonderful event. Thanks to Edlira for the incredible welcome sign and balloon arch - it was a beautiful centre-piece. Thank you must also be said to all of the families who supported the success of this by providing their time, delicious food & drink and gorgeous decorations; as well as to our wonderful DJ (Tayjean) and fabulous face painters. We are very grateful to all the local shops and companies who gave money and prizes for our raffle including:

- Sultan Jewellery Shop for sponsoring the DJ
- Al Dimashqi Restaurant for donating the falafel and cheese rolls
- Dalool family for donation towards the party
- Elegantly Sunnah for donating decorations
- Halal Sweets & Luxury Chocolate Medjool Dates for sweets
- Sham Land for donating food and sweets



It's been lovely hearing all the positive comments and your memories of the event. What a truly wonderful community we are here at Wormholt Park School. Here are some photos for you to enjoy.



## Class Assemblies

Please note the **change** of dates. **New dates** for class assemblies being held in the Summer term are:

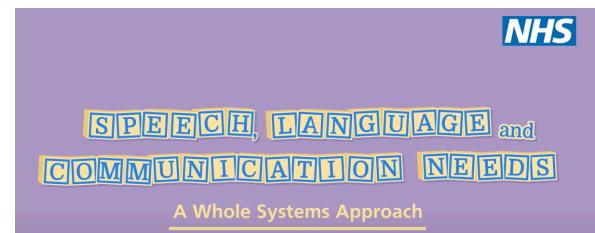
- Friday 17th May – Harare (Y1)
- Friday 14th June - Ottawa (Reception) \* **New date**

Class assemblies are held in the bottom hall from 10.00am to 10.15am. Doors open at 9.55am. Please don't be late as this can be upsetting for children expecting you to be there from the start. It is also disruptive for the rest of the children. Please can we remind you that any photographs or videos taken during class assemblies are for personal use only and should NOT be shared on any social media.

## Supporting your child with Speech & Language

Speech, Language and Communication needs are the most common area of difficulty in childhood development. However this doesn't necessarily mean that every child who has speech, language or communication needs has to see a speech therapist. There is a whole system approach which offers children the right level of support when they need it.

**Universal Support** is for all children at home, in school and in the community. Resources are available for families and professionals to create language rich environments to support children's development of speech, language and communication.



**Targeted Support** for those children who need a little extra time and support to practise a particular communication skill. Staff in schools are trained by Speech & Language Therapists to deliver interventions to support children to develop skills such as understanding and following instructions.

**Specialist Support** is for children with more complex and ongoing speech, language and communication needs. An individual program would be developed by a Speech & Language Therapist

CLCH NHS trust have developed a short animation to provide more information on this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvTnDHemPCEP>

## Launch of H&F Family Hub at Old Oak & New Website



H&F would like to invite you to the upcoming launch events to mark the official opening of Old Oak Family Hub.

The event will consist of individual stalls set up by Family Hub partners for them to promote their service and engage with residents. We will be running activities and entertainment for families throughout the afternoons alongside free refreshments.

The Old Oak Family Hub launch will take place on Wednesday 24th April, 3pm – 6pm, at Old Oak Community and Children's Centre, 76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP.

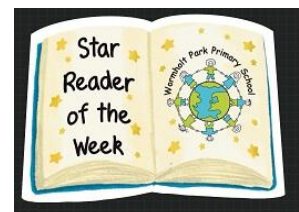
**Entry is free and open to everyone.**

The Family Hub website is the new home for the Family Information Service and the Local Offer for SEND (special educational needs and disabilities). It's also where you can find out more about family hubs, what services they offer and where to find your nearest family hub. [Click here](#) to find more information on their new website

## Reader of the Week

This week, the Star Readers of the Week are in Amin (Y2) and Celinah in Washington (Y3)

Well Done!



## Parent Events - Summer Term

Please join us for the following events in the Summer term. All events run from 8.45 to 9.30 and are held in the bottom hall.

Summer Term Start time 8.45			
Date	Workshop	Location	Age Range
23rd April	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
30th April	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
14th May	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
4th June	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
11th June	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
18th June	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
2nd July	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents
9th July	Coffee Morning	Bottom hall	All parents
16th July	Stay and Play	Bottom hall	All parents

## Weekly Book Review

This week, we have some book reviews from the children in Athens Class (Year 4)

### Harry Potter series By JK Rowling

Erin and Ramin have recently finished reading the Harry Potter series and they're eager to share their thoughts! Both of them thoroughly enjoyed the magical journey and highly recommend it to their fellow pupils at Wormholt Park Primary School.



Erin reflects on the enchanting beginning in 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,' where Harry discovers his wizarding heritage and receives his invitation to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She particularly admired the enduring friendships among the characters and found their adventures truly thrilling

Ramin, on the other hand, reveals his fondness for 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince,' citing Snape and Dumbledore as his favourite characters.

In conclusion, they both agree that the Harry Potter series is a must-read for anyone seeking excitement and adventure!

## Skills Builder Weekly Challenge

Have you been completing any of these skills builder challenges at home? Please let us know how you are finding these. Here is this week's challenge!



### Skills Challenges

[See all Skills Challenges](#)

Design a new chores rota for your household.

1. Make a list of different rooms or areas that you could help with.
2. Assign each job to a different person in your household.
3. Lead your team to get the jobs done!

**Extension:** do this for another household activity or routine.

#### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

**Intermediate:** How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

**Advanced:** How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?




**Mastery:** What kind of leader would you like to be?

 Leadership

Skills Builder has resources available for parents/carers on their website. The [Home Zone](#) helps parents and carers to build their child's essential skills at home. Each week they have a different Skills Challenge that parents/carers can complete with their child. [Click here to visit their website](#)

# Sign Language - Drink

19th April: this week's sign is; drink

Makaton	British Sign Language (BSL)
	
British Sign Language spelling (BSL)	
	

# School Calendar

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Back to school	16 School Uniform Recycling	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Ottawa Class Assembly Birthday Bash 	27
28	29	30				

Our School calendar is updated regularly. Please click the link to access it. [Click here to see](#)

## Attendance

Best Attendance this week	
1st	Ottawa
2nd	Havana

Best Punctuality this week	
1st	Wellington
2nd	Santiago

Well done to these classes!

## Useful Dates this term

Summer Term 2023	
Friday 26th April	Birthday Bash
Friday 17th May	Harare Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	Birthday Bash

## Term Dates

Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15th April	Children back
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 17th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23rd July @1.30pm	Last day of term